***Statement***

*Projects sanctioned for the year 2005-06 for the State of Karnataka*

| Sl. No. | Name of the Project | Amount Sanctioned Rs. in lakh |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Destination Development of Jog Fall in Shimoga | 462.52 |
| 2. | Destination Development of Mysore in Karnataka | 332.71 |
| 3. | Integrated Development of Tourism Circuit on Mangalore-Ullal-Udupi-Kollur-Honnavar-Murudeshwara -Kundapur-Gokarna | 698.00 |
| 4. | Development of Golf Club at Chikmagalur, Karnataka under LRG project | 120.00 |
| 5. | Celebration of Bangalore Habba 2005 | 15.00 |
| 6. | Hampi Festival 2005-06 | 5.00 |
| 7. | IT infrastructure for Eco-tourism by M/s Jungle Lodges & Resorts | 53.29 |
| 8. | GOI-UNDP Endogenous Project at Village Anegundi, District Koppal | 20.00 |
| | TOTAL : | 1706.52 |

**Development of tourist centres in Tamil Nadu**

3315. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of places that have been developed/funded for development as tourist centres in Tamil Nadu by Central Government;

(b) the steps taken by Central Government to boost tourism in the State; and

(c) the projects, proposed to be implemented during the Tenth Plan period in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (c) Development and promotion of tourism in the country is a continuous process. However, identification of places of tourist interest/

spots is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned. The Ministry of Tourism provides funds on the basis of project proposals prioritized for grant of central financial assistance every year under the following schemes after detailed consultation with the State Governments/ UT Administrations:

(i) Tourist Circuits

(ii) Product Infrastructure & Destination Development

(iii) Large Revenue Generating projects

(iv) Fairs and Festivals

In the first four years of the 10th Plan period, the information about the projects sanctioned for the State of Tamil Nadu are as under:

| Year | No. of projects sanctioned | Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakh) |
|---|---|---|
| 2002-03 | 5 | 687.51 |
| 2003-04 | 20 | 2,197.88 |
| 2004-05 | 7 | 1,308.92 |
| 2005-06 | 19 | 4,264.82 |

No project proposal prioritized for grant of central financial assistance for the year 2006-07 has been received.

**Protection of historical monuments in Delhi**

†3316. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken or propose to take any steps for protecting historical monuments, State-wise particularly in Delhi;

(b) the names of those old monuments which are being provided grants, State-wise particularly in Delhi; and

(c) the details of amount spent on the maintenance of such monuments during the last three years till date, State-wise/project-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Yes, Sir. There are 3667 monuments/sites which have been declared as of national importance in the country which includes

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.